

Request for CalHEERS Development and Operations Services

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1	Y				In the current way that CalHEERS is constructed, Medicaid eligibility systems for long-term services and supports and other supportive programs are not explicitly included. We recommend that the Exchange take full advantage of the Obama Administration's Specific Cost Allocation Exception to OMB Circular A-87 (Section C.3) that allows states to plan and develop horizontal linkages between Health Insurance Exchanges and the Human Services Systems without a required cost share from Human Services departments and programs.	N	The SCAN Foundation
2	N	1.2	1-2		Table 1 - The "option to buy" services include other non-health services programs such as CalFresh. We recommend that the Exchange consider building out capacity to include: 1) eligibility determination for the broad range of long-term services and supports funded by Medi-Cal and the Older Americans Act; and 2) eligibility determination for publicly-supported long-term care insurance programs (e.g., California Partnership LTC policies)	N	The SCAN Foundation
3	N	1.4.1	1-8		Bullet item, mid-page - "Med-Cal" should be "Medi-Cal".	Y	The SCAN Foundation

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4	N	1.4.1	1-8		In addition to enabling CalHEERS to establish Medi-Cal income based eligibility, we recommend that CalHEERS also include Medi-Cal eligibility based on functional limitations/disability.	N	The SCAN Foundation
5	N	5.5.2.5	5-7		Bullet item 7, We recommend that CalHEERS be equipped to screen applicants for initial eligibility for the full range of non-medical services including home- and community-based services waiver programs and state plan optional services.	N	The SCAN Foundation